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SUBJECT: DOG ISLAND

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICER FINALLY ABLE TO LOCATE
PUERTO RICO SECSTATE PONS OCTOBER 2 AND PASSED ON
SUBSTANCE OF LONDON 12698 TO HIM.

2. PONS SAID THAT IN TELCON WITH HAVERKAMP HE HAD
EXPLAINED THAT ON REFLECTION HE COULD NOT USE "TECHNICAL
REASONS" AS EXCUSE TO OWNERS OF DOG ISLAND FOR DROPPING
PROPOSAL BECAUSE THIS WAS NOT TRUE.

3. PONS SAID HE WAS CALLED ON SEPT 30 BY PUERTO RICAN
GOVERNMENT'S LAWYER FOR CULEBRA PROBLEM, RICHARD COPAKEN,
WHO WAS MEETING THEN WITH DOG ISLAND OWNERS. PONS SAID
HE INSTRUCTED COPAKEN NOT RPT NOT TO MENTION TO THE OWNERS
HIS MEETING WITH BRITISH. COPAKEN WAS TO TELL THEM THAT
PUERTO RICO WAS WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS CONCERNED WITH
ANGUILLA AND ST. KITTS AND THAT IT DID NOT WANT TO GET
INVOLVED IN SOMETHING THAT COULD CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR
ITSELF, USG, CARIBBEAN ISLANDS OR THE BRITISH. THEREFORE,
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PUERTO RICO WOULD NOT WANT TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER UNTIL

ANGUILLA-ST. KITTS PROBLEM RESOLVED.

4. EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION PASS FOREGOING TO DUFF IN
FCO. WILL ADVISE EMBASSY AS WE OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS OF
COPAKEN MEETING WITH ISLAND OWNERS. MAW

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